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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: SITE SPECIFIC BINDING SYSTEM,  
IMAGING COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 11 September 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 11 December 2003. The considered claims, claims 20-31, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.